

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 19, and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Wang, et al.* (“Wang,” U.S. Pat. No. 6,035,055), claims 4, 5, 7-15, and 21-33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Fuller, et al.* (“Fuller,” U.S. Pat. No. 6,877,134), claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fuller* in view of *Souma, et al.* (“Souma,” U.S. Pat. No. 5,901,244), and claims 16-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fuller* in view of *Li, et al.* (“Li,” U.S. Pat. No. 5,734,893).

As indicated above, each of Applicant’s independent claims has been amended through this Response. In view of those amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot as having been directed against the claims in another form. Applicant therefore requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

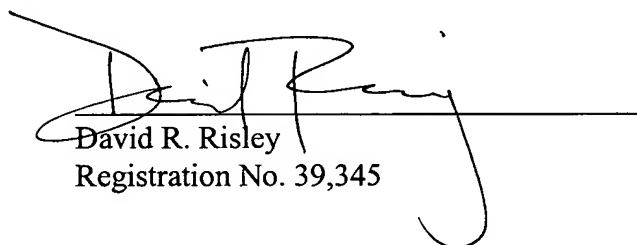
Turning to the merits of Applicant’s claims, Applicant notes that none of the applied references teach or suggest applying a predefined image analysis algorithm to the digital image data to identify a “recognized” location within the image. Regarding the Fuller reference, which was alleged to teach such an aspect, Fuller does not actually teach analyzing an image to identify a recognized location, and the Office Action fails to indicate where in the Fuller disclosure that that aspect is taught.

As a further matter, Applicant notes that the amendments to the independent claims only introduce limitations from previously-presented and examined claims. Therefore, Applicant submits that the amendments raise no new issues and should be entered.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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